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May 20, 2021

**Via ECF**

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Benjamin Figueroa  
19 Cr. 445 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

Benjamin Figueroa's sentencing date is currently scheduled for June 17, 2021.

The defense previously requested and received adjournments so that it could have Mr. Figueroa evaluated by a psychologist. Jessica Pearson, Ph.D., conducted an initial video examination with Mr. Figueroa in October 2020, and only recently was able to complete an in-person examination. Dr. Pearson advises me that she needs to meet with Mr. Figueroa an additional time, but can do so by videoconference. The length of the videoconference exceeds what is currently permitted so we are working on getting that issue resolved. In addition, Dr. Pearson will need several weeks to complete her report.

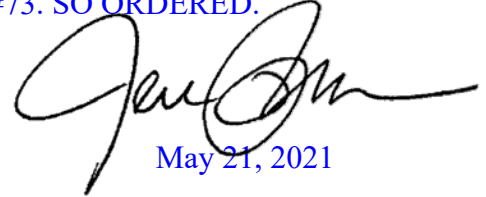
Accordingly, the defense requests an adjournment of Mr. Figueroa's sentencing until early September. This request will also take into account vacation schedules for the parties and Dr. Pearson. The Government, by Ryan B. Finkel, AUSA, consents to the adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen Turano  
Stephen Turano

cc: Ryan B. Finkel, AUSA

Application GRANTED. Sentencing is hereby  
ADJOURNED to September 1, 2021, at 11:00  
a.m. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate  
Doc. #73. SO ORDERED.



May 21, 2021